

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	843,222		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	80,032	9.5%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	185,749	22.0%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	515,562	61.1%	62.3%
65 years and over	61,879	7.3%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	763,190		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	261,798	34.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	501,392	65.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	334,095	43.8%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	167,297	21.9%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	142,126	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	86,650	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	23,608	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	186	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	247,824		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.39	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	52,824	21.3%	24.9%
2 persons	56,142	22.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	84,996	34.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	53,862	21.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	182,685	73.7%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	65,139	26.3%	30.4%
Number of families	182,685		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	102,528	56.1%	48.4%
Married-couple families	61,992	33.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	23,812	13.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	40,536	22.2%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	29,713	16.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	249,244		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,231	6.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	189,394	76.0%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	198,219	79.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	43,619	17.5%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	481,088		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	42,635	8.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	199,604	41.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	350,741		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	294,153	83.9%	78.8%
Government sector	31,099	8.9%	14.3%
Self-employed	25,088	7.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,875	1.7%	3.3%
Construction	62,013	17.7%	7.8%
Manufacturing	43,741	12.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	11,434	3.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	38,899	11.1%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	24,152	6.9%	5.4%
Information	3,439	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,673	3.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	33,522	9.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	49,878	14.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,252	9.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	25,094	7.2%	5.4%
Public administration	7,769	2.2%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	542,584		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	380,377	70.1%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	278,761	51.4%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	243,466	44.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,295	6.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	343,724		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	9,468	2.8%	1.6%
Private vehicle	310,056	90.2%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,154	2.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	10,507	3.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	6,539	1.9%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	62,725	18.2%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	124,116	36.1%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	94,472	27.5%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	27,873	8.1%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	27,999	8.1%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	236,196	28.2%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$15,507	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	247,824		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,551	9.5%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58,278	23.5%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74,154	29.9%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66,640	26.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	22,508	9.1%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	2,693	1.1%	5.0%
Households with social security income	50,172	20.2%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	15,145	6.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	5,299	2.1%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	46,089		862,797
With related children under 18	39,749	86.2%	80.4%
Married couple families	15,968	34.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	23,781	51.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	20,070	43.5%	44.1%
Male head of household	3,711	8.1%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	281,298		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,156	1.1%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	34,949	12.4%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	17,452	6.2%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	87,276	31.0%	34.3%
Built before 1970	138,465	49.2%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	126,708	45.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	121,116	43.1%	33.0%
Vacant	33,474	11.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$763	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$86,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	126,708		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	16,013	12.6%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66,919	52.8%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	36,656	28.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,523	5.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	597	0.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	27,089	21.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	32,819	25.9%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	65,612	51.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,707	3.7%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	122,001	96.3%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	121,116		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	12,309	10.2%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	43,565	36.0%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	34,519	28.5%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	16,663	13.8%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	9,193	7.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	51,613	42.6%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	36,200	29.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	25,893	21.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	18,447	15.2%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	102,669	84.8%	88.2%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by TLC Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2010-2014 ACS, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- ³ State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- ⁴ This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.